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To: Director

Subject: US records in the custody of the National Archives

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 5.
2. The National Archives has custody of three fragmentary files of CIA records, originally accepted from FBI, CIA, or CIA between 1946 and 1948. (See Annex A for a summary of these files.)
3. These records are closed to public use, except with the specific permission of CIA, in accordance with restrictions agreed to by the National Archives and CIA. (For summary, see Annex K.) From time to time the National Archives has publicized these records in its published guides and public catalogs. (See Annexes C and D for excerpts.) The restrictions (Annex K), in which CIA and CIA are linked, are also a matter of public knowledge.
4. Needless public curiosity about these records and about CIA's relationship to them is aroused in researchers and students who make inquiries at the National Archives. Motion picture and TV companies, desiring to secure "cooperation" from CIA, which they can advertise and thus make their product Government "official," continuously seek release of these files. Public inquiries could be more easily controlled if the records were returned to CIA custody. Both the National Archives and CIA's Records Management Staff favor such a transfer.
5. It is therefore recommended that the Records Management Staff arrange with the National Archives for the return of these records to CIA.

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Director General

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"OSS Records in the custody of the National Archives"

memo by Col. q. to DCI, 22 Apr 58, favoring return
of 3 fragments (OSS, CIA, CIA) to CIA —
concurring by

1) LG — 23 Apr 58

2) DD/P (L ^{25X1A} [REDACTED]), 2 Nov 58, "pertains" that

) DDP workload will not increase

3) "appropriate" controls will be
established concerning release

3) DD/S, 20 Nov 58

approved by DDCI, 9 Dec 58

(thence copy init by Col. Groves, 19 Dec 58)

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